

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Title of Publication: Private 130

Other Known Title: Private Nr. 130

Format: Magazine

Director/Author: Not Applicable

Producer/Publisher: Milcap Publishing Group AB

Country of Origin: Not Stated

Language: English, Spanish, Italian, German

Classification:	Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.
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Descriptive Note: Not Applicable.

Display Conditions: That when the publication is on public display, the classification given to the publication must be shown on the publication or any package in which the publication is kept.

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That the publication must be publicly displayed only in a sealed package.

Date of entry in Register: 28 February 2005

Date of direction to issue a label: Not Applicable

Applicant: Comptroller of Customs

Applicant to the Labelling Body: Not Applicable

OFLC No: 401675

Unexcised version of publication: Not Applicable

	Components	Running time
Menu:		
Feature:		
Other timed components:		
Total running time:		

Excisions: Not Applicable

Reasons for excisions:

Not Applicable

**Summary of reasons
for classification:**

The magazine entitled *Private 130* also known as *Private Nr. 130* is classified as:
Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

The magazine is a glossy publication which was published in 1995 and was submitted under s42(1) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 for reconsideration of its original classification. The magazine was originally classified as an objectionable publication by the Office of Film and Literature Classification (Classification Office) in a decision which was registered on 29 June 1998.

The magazine focuses on the explicit depiction of sexual activity between men and women. Aspects of the way in which the sexual activity is presented, and text which accompanies the photo-spreads, tends to degrade and dehumanise women to a moderate extent and degree. In reconsidering the magazine, the Classification Office has taken into account changes in public acceptance towards the depictions of sexual activity intended for an adult market, and finds that a restriction to adults is sufficient to prevent likely injury to the public good.

The New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 has been considered in relation to this publication. The classification represents the minimum interference with the freedom of expression consistent with preventing likely injury to the public good.